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GLOWBUGS Digest 139

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) Re: Surplus Stores  
by rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu
- 2) Re: Surplus Stores  
by Bill Turner <wrt@eskimo.com>
- 3) Contest: Best "Junk" Quote.  
by arc5@ix.netcom.com (David Stinson )
- 4) Re: Contest: Best "Junk" Quote.  
by rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu

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Date: Sat, 23 Mar 1996 13:27:04 -0500 (EST)  
From: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu  
To: michael.moore@24stex.com  
Cc: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu ()  
Subject: Re: Surplus Stores  
Message-ID: <9603231827.AA106933@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>

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> competitor not too far away called J.J. Candee (not to be confused  
> with J.J. Glass in L.A.).  
> Big Sigh!  
> Mike...K6SQJ

Ahhh, J.J. Glass.... I managed to go there as a geek-eyed novice, tongue

drooling and properly dragging the floor, bowing three times to the BC-610, and will never forget that place. I bought a few little things that I knew what were, and were good for a novice station, and bought several WWII surplus manuals for gear going back to 1930. The shelves were piled so high I thought they would almost fall over. The aisles were so narrow that you had to squeeze to get through. The smell, oh, the smell of that place..... it wafted through and though..... Stuff to fill the head o' de young squirt for the rest o' his life.....

ahhh, such memories.....

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Date: Sat, 23 Mar 1996 11:34:04 -0800 (PST)  
From: Bill Turner <wrt@eskimo.com>  
To: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu  
Subject: Re: Surplus Stores  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960323112925.12133A-100000@eskimo.com>

On Sat, 23 Mar 1996 rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu wrote:

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Wow - hadn't thought about J. J. Glass in years, but I have most of the same memories. I was a wet-behind-the-ears Tech when an Elmer took me there for the first time. As I recall, I spent hours prowling through the box of WWII crystals looking for something useful. If it was war surplus, Glass had it.

Anybody know what the circumstances of their demise was? Or what happened to all that wonderful stuff??

73, Bill W7LZP  
wrt@eskimo.com

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Date: Sat, 23 Mar 1996 14:26:46 -0800  
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com (David Stinson )  
To: Boatanchors@theporch.com  
Cc: 72227.1640@compuserve.com  
Subject: Contest: Best "Junk" Quote.  
Message-ID: <199603232226.0AA20904@ix9.ix.netcom.com>

Henry Engstrom and I were just discussing the lack of respect shown our dear ironclads amongst the unwashed masses of humanity. We've all had to suffer as our spouses or friends referred to our beloved treasures as (shudder)...."Junk!"  
Well, we had a brainstorm.

I'm sponsoring a little contest. We're going to find the best, simple quote that answers these poor misguided wretches. Kind of like "Have a nice day" or "S\*\*t Happens" or "Same Stuff, Different Day!"  
Hey, there could even be bumper sticker and hat sale rights for the winning quote. Might negotiate a movie deal....I mean, they payed lotsa bucks for Tammie Faye's story, right? This is at least as big.

Here are the first two entries to give you the idea:

"They're not Junk! They're historic relics!"  
Dave Stinson AB5S 1996

Or this profound, minimalist gem from Henry Engstrom:

"Junk....is good"

Don't that set your BA-Bone to tinglin'?

So here are the rules:

1. One sentence with twelve words or less.  
Less is better.
2. PLEASE Don't send your entries to the BA or Glowbugs lists! I will post them in groups as explained below.
3. Entries must be in by the end of April.
4. Enter as often as you like or as often as you dare.
5. Depending on how many people have the guts to enter, I will post quotes in groups on BA and GB and collect votes. Run-off of finalists at the end.

The winner and a runner-up will receive the best hat and tee-shirt that pocket-change can buy, emblazoned with their sage wisdom. If you have the brass to wear it at a hamfest, you'll be famous, by God! Might even get an hour on Geraldo or something.

So don't just sit there. Get those creative juices flowing ( a good scotch can help here) and grab your fifteen minutes of fame!

Send your entries to:

72227.1640@compuserve.com

That's 72227.1640@compuserve.com

Makes a great Christmas gift! Visa and Master Card accepted. Hurry! Not sold in stores!  
Call....Now...

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From: rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu  
To: arc5@ix.netcom.com  
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com, glowbugs@theporch.com,  
Subject: Re: Contest: Best "Junk" Quote.  
Message-ID: <9603232324.AA107280@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu>

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I like it! 'always had a bent fer ARCHAEOLOGY!

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Yep..... Here's mine from personal experiences.....

Boatanchors  
Hold Yer House Down  
in a Tornado!

... at least the boatanchors were all that were in place after  
the infamous Tornado of '88.....(:+}}..... the rest was blown away!  
The place (all except the shack) looked like the debris field from the  
Titanic..... oh, well..... so much for Boatanchor Bob.....

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